

## OUR 37th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE SALE A SUCCESS

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Christmas Tree Sale another successful one. We especially appreciate the team's efforts - they facilitated the ordering of trees, set up the lot, made regular deposits to the bank, filled in when a shift was not covered, opened the lot each day, and much more! We thank all of the individuals and families who volunteered to sell trees, including our friends who are a part of Knellsville 4-H Club. We know the customers really enjoyed the wooden ornaments, a thank you to the Church School kids and church families who decorated them! Lastly, a shout out to the Blum Family for working their shift in quite the miserable conditions. They might not have sold a tree on the wet and windy night of December 14, but they remained available and undeterred! (An accounting of the funds raised will be available soon.)



## SCRIP/RAISERIGHT GIFT CARD FUNDRAISING PROGRAM FOR CHURCH

  
**NEXT FCC ORDER  
IS JANUARY 8TH**

Through our gift card fundraising program, also called Scrip fundraising, by a company called RaiseRight, the church can raise money when members and friends use retail gift cards to pay for everyday purchases (like gas and groceries), instead of paying by credit card, cash, or check. There are a ton of options and hundreds of gift cards you can purchase from retail stores, online merchants, restaurants, gas stations, entertainment, even flights and travel purchases; and each can be turned into a small percentage of money that will go directly to our church. You have options to buy eGift cards (available immediately), physical gift cards, and reloadable gift cards. For every gift card purchased, earnings are up to 20%, with an average earning of 6% that goes to the church. The earnings come from the gift card brand you are purchasing - their way of supporting organizations and communities like ours. You do not pay anything extra, for example, if you buy a \$50 gift card, you pay \$50.

Jennifer Dimmer and Rhonda Thompson, our church Scrip/Raise Right Coordinators, will be placing an order on Sunday, **January 8**. The gift cards will be available at the church for pick up starting on Sunday, **January 15**. You can enroll and place an order ahead of time on the company website, [RaiseRight.com/enroll](https://RaiseRight.com/enroll). Our church enrollment code is **P8147VHNX56H**. Or, you can complete the **paper form** and write out a check to the church and mail it to church or bring it to the office or with you to church on Sunday. Thank you!